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**By ECF**

Honorable Victor Marrero  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

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Re: United States v. Dragomir Ceranic, 19 Cr. 605 (VM)

Dear Judge Marrero:

I represent Dragomir Ceranic in the above-captioned case. In November of 2021, Mr. Ceranic came before this Court for sentencing and was sentenced to five years of probation including 364 days of intermittent confinement in a BOP reentry facility. Mr. Ceranic has completed those 364 days and had no issues on probation.

I write now to request that the Court order the Pretrial Services department to release Mr. Ceranic's passport to him. I have been advised by the department that they cannot release the passport without a court order. The Government has no objection to its release. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Request GRANTED.** The Court hereby  
directs Pretrial Services to release  
Mr. Ceranic's passport to him.

**SO ORDERED.**

3/31/2023

DATE

  
VICTOR MARRERO, U.S.D.J.